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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
- 2. Substitute Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by fax to the attention of Examiner Kam, Chih Min, fax number (571)-273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 24, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 25, 2006, a Substitute Amendment with the corrected status identifiers is attached herein.

As this Response is filed within 30 days of the mailing of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and the Response was non-final, no additional fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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